



— State of —
North Dakota
Office of the Governor
John Hoeven
Governor

PROCLAMATION
CHILD SUPPORT AWARENESS MONTH
May 2004
CHILD SUPPORT WORKER WEEK
May 3-7, 2004

WHEREAS, our children are our most precious and valuable resource, and by investing in them, we secure their future, as well as the future of our state; and

WHEREAS, the welfare of our children is the most important responsibility we have as parents and a child should be able to rely on parental support; and

WHEREAS, children who receive adequate emotional and financial support from both parents may experience less difficulty in becoming healthy, happy and productive citizens; and

WHEREAS, many concerned and dedicated child support workers, clerks of court, attorneys, referees, and judges diligently work to establish and enforce child support obligations for 60,000 children; and

NOW, THEREFORE, as the Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim May 2004, **CHILD SUPPORT AWARENESS MONTH** and May 3-7, 2004, **CHILD SUPPORT WORKER WEEK** in the State of North Dakota.

/s/
John Hoeven
Governor

Attest:

/s/
Alvin A. Jaeger
Secretary of State